STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3042

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 1 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2400

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 2400 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY DISABILITY BENEFITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide temporary disability benefits to employees who suffer disabilities caused by organ donation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Human Resources Development, The Queen's Health Systems, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the existing temporary disability benefits law does not cover an organ donor's total inability to work due to an organ donation. Your Committee notes that the act of organ donation can be physically challenging and requires adequate time for recuperation. This measure will provide relief and support to recovering organ donors.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2400, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor,

CLAYTON HEE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary and Labor JDL

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)		V			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)		/			
GABBARD, Mike		~			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		V			
IHARA, Jr., Les					V
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SLOM, Sam		/			
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